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Chief, Section of Administration  
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395 E Street, S.W.  
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35175, *Roseburg Forest Products Co. et al. --  
Alternative Rail Service -- Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc.*

Dear Section of Administration Chief:

This refers to a letter to Chairman Elliott from Siskiyou Regional Railroad Authority (SRRA), dated December 21, 2009, relating to the above proceeding. A copy of that letter was not served on undersigned counsel, who represents the Petitioners in the proceeding, i.e., Roseburg Forest Products Co.; Timber Products Company, LP; Suburban Propane, LP; Cowley D&L, Inc.; Sousa Ag Service; and Yreka Western Railroad Company (Petitioners). Counsel recently learned of the letter upon review of the Board's website.

This is to advise the Board that SRRA does not speak for Petitioners. Contrary to the position expressed in the final paragraph on page 2 of the SRRA letter, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board move forward to decision on the Supplement to Petition that has been pending before the Board for a number of months. That position is consistent with the position expressed to Chairman Elliott in a letter dated December 16, 2009 in behalf of United States Senators Wyden and Merkley and United States Congressman DeFazio.

Very truly yours,

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